

Amendments to the Claims

Please replace the claims, including all prior versions, with the listing of claims below.

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A method for deciding whether to intercept a telecommunications connection, comprising:

for an identification detail relating to each of at least one subscriber of the telecommunications connection, checking whether the identification detail is included in at least one identification detail abbreviation relating to each of the at least one subscriber to be monitored which is stored in a list; and

intercepting the telecommunications connection if it is stored in the list.

2. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the identification detail abbreviation is part of an identification detail relating to a mobile subscriber number.

3. (previously presented) The method in accordance with claim 1, wherein an identification detail abbreviation is part of an e-mail address of a telecommunications subscriber.

4. (previously presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein the identification detail abbreviation is a domain name or a part of a domain name in an e-mail address of a telecommunications subscriber.

5. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein an identification detail abbreviation is part of a telecommunications terminal identification.

6. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the telecommunications connection is routed over a mobile radio network and/or fixed network and/or the Internet.

7. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the checking is undertaken by equipment of a telecommunications network over which the telecommunications connection is routed or by equipment connected to it.

8. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the interception is undertaken by official equipment.

9. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein identification details are checked when a connection is set up.

10. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein identification details of telecommunications subscribers are checked on transmission of data packets over a telecommunications connection.

11. (currently amended) A device for deciding whether to intercept telecommunications connections, comprising:

a list of identification detail abbreviations relating to telecommunications subscribers -to be intercepted stored in a memory;

comparison equipment for comparing identification details transferred over a telecommunications connection relating to each of the subscribers of the telecommunications connection with stored identification detail abbreviations; and

decision equipment to initiate the monitoring of a telecommunications connection with at least one telecommunications subscriber identified as to be monitored by an identification detail abbreviation.